

CHAPTER XXL

We have runde no note of fime. A car of war seems to fly more swiftly by than a month of pourse. The minutes of war are made up of its dead, its hours years of depute and description ery but

quietly at Rost Haven they had not game with. Now and then a demoliment of Ped to Stor Contains to help alloyed past on the Sterry read but they had left the Sandy in the saddle that carees passed his lips longer cains and want. The country was takin hands of the Februara and . Southern chivals of his beenhald in many of the Inhaldtants last fled away. alter worth visibles and boping that one would so mend that abe could to in each last the distribution.

One enthern resist a purp of runties

day or few university the Period te had belief the decend don the past and on form the added was tells fally and conti-vin-

not disappointed. As she confirm his sign story? information every vestige of exice flor-

she gasped.

"Disnut my that Life, Mr. Kenton. was, I believe, a friend of yours, and of congsethe news of his death will shock | Day and grieve you. He and I would also he for some reason best known to him- | new

Captain Wyle, you wrong him, fiv- that that ing or dead?" exclaimed Marian as she braced herself against the shock caused by report of the rumors. "He sullated because he was imbard with the rame | prove dat he wasn't dun failed."

Called Lions vin were a feeling that "Uncle Ben," said Marian as she feeling I hope you were—a feeling that be owed allegiance to Virginia first of

Virginia patriot, I must declare," said | make you a free man before the week

"How strangely?" she demanded as and her eyes to flash.

Every one in my company firmly might have a my within our lines."

'And who made them believe it. be right now but for me?' Royal Kenton has periled his life in the

Jackson's suggestion?" asked the cap- great!"

not assessinated before a battle had been am all right."

"Private Kenten, if alive, should rest grateful for such championship!

"It is my duty to champion him! I

ma his promised wife!" While Captain Wyle felt pretty certhis that there was more than friendship of burials, its days of bathles, its weeks | between them he had hoped that things of companies which move a nation, its had not gone that far, Asshe stood bemonths of black-figures relating the ferality and looked into his eyes and manufact of widows and orphins and the capacitative words which made his heart tens of millions of dollars experied dais full like buildingwas dumb for a momont. Her face was set and hard, and he realled that his fare was scaled for-Winter hadfull in upon mountain and lever. There was but one thing for him walley, negative blackened cubes of once | to do, and he did it. Though rage and happy begars, upon blood spot and lartis | despute filled his heart, he did not forget of ground. While things and rose very | the fact that he was a form southerner, U required all has nerve to take his have greenally, but he accomplished The leaf, and it was only when he was | and the agent had to write him that there

> Southern chivaley" has been hold up to redictile and seven, but only by the special or by those who had a purpose to accountful. Charafry was born in to accomplish. Chivalry was born in she says, "given too many orders, and co-the heart of the semi-southerner; it came pended too much upon their not being our Now and then be may forgot himself in a French maid who speaks no English. My

presence of gryoman Had all less well at Rest Haven, Ma-rian Percy would have given way to her errol and sourced as women to be the most be compilied was still regard as my Will the things had been done I springt 120 and blow which and father liver my lood and pointing out practically sense calamity from the grief to Marion in the most from the fact that Mos. leaster dished out and had a word with Contain Wyle at the gate before he rode t and at the dente of Kenten, for the attribute targets to my inshillty to give mounteface betrayof great sutletarlet just men Uncle Ben had Hintlin he has of peril and a (world) | tam's departure Marian appeared in the old main equarters to find him cobiding

entered staffactorasha confidence a word. "Ckaesaol when I saw yet archeologic also, or still dist Capable With say wan-If this formake you feel half

"Units Den, I base board sorrowful



that it resembled that Kusten was to we didn't hour do game. Melanday displace a lattle, but dot donn' disputi-If the explain hoped that Marian fracial Mars Kroton was killed, Silso, would belray her real bellag, he was been besty, but down yo tellege may

solded, breaking down at lest. "See your chile," said the old man after a let, with fedge in his own syes, "yo" jim keep, quiet till we find out all alout B. I'll her divotage fixed "But you believe two rutter will be in best 10 minutes, on den I'll start for harmoniors. When I git day, I kin find out if Mars Konton was killed."

"But It's almost dark now, Unch-"Makes no difference, honey, I know have been friends but for his, to say the do read an am feetin purty good. By least, distoyal conduct toward the came | the time tomorrer I'll he back wid do

"But what if you should discover

"Dat Mara Kenten was railly killed? Nobody can't diskiber what bain't so. kin dey? I'se gwine ober dar jest to

placed a band on either shoulder and looked into his eyes, "if you can bring "He has acted very strangely for a me news that Mr. Kenton is alive, I'il

"Hu! What I want to leave yo' an the color began to return to her cheeks | de missus an becam free nigger fur: Reckon I wants to go to de porehouss or jail? Hain't I allus bin like one o believes he joined us that the Yanknes | de faurily? Could de faurily git along widout Uncle Ben? What would yo

"That's true, Uncle Ben. You were cause oftener than any man in your born on the place, and you know how company or regiment! Tell me of one much we all think of you. It would single instance where an honest, un- break our hearts to have you go, slave biased man could have questioned his though you are and always have been yalty!"

"Why was he left behind, detailed be rewarded, Encle Ben. Only bring to guard stores, and that at General me good news, and your reward shall be

"You are already pessessed of that stay and as he made ready to depart. "If Makes Remedy. With some persent and as he made ready to depart. "If Mattribus already accounts as you'll let do ole man lib right on in de "Hush'up dat noise, honey!" he chid-There has been a conspiracy against family, dat'll be reward 'nuff. I'll him from the very outset, and it is not be back by feah o'clock tomorrer, and the fault of the conspirators that he was | I'll bring yo' de news dat Mars Kenton

. Marian watched him as he strode

bravely down the frozen highway and vanished into the dusk of evening, and as she turned away from tents cause to callionsness, bilious headache. her eyes, and she murmured: "Brave and musclfish old slave! God

grant that he may bring a message to relieve my analotics!" TO BE COSTINUED. P.

He Was Too Monest. A Detroit life Insurance agent recentl served a leave from a paint in the interior of the state who said he was thinking of solding over a polley, and be maked that a stank be foreunal albim. It was returned sterday, and the following is a specimen

"What did your father die of?"
"Consumption."
"Your mother?" "Ever have heart trouble?"

"Yes, very but, "Lost any brothers or sisters by death,

and it so what did they die of?" "Lost five of them, and all died of con-umption and heart disease." "Dall you ever spit blood?"

"Heaps of times. "Ever load any serious areident?"

"Yes. That nearly all my bones broken two or three times." "Memory good?"

"Ellep-well?"

"How's your appetiter"

"Yery poor." Several other important questions wer answered after the same candid fach is no life insurance for so truthful a man -Detroit Free Pres-

The presence of a woman but mover in the French is very limited, but I have never presence of a woman. faction by a cordial but limited 'C'est been.' In this way she not my idea perfectly, and elaborate orders."-New York Times.

The threshold of the monkey hous us to be the great exclusing for elivery cal constituents between festive requals "Seen your brother/" "Mind the don't keep you there!" and the like person "Look 1999, Joney," he began as she allties, which age does not wither nor cusher year. -All the Year Bound.

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